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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Recent Trends in Hierarchical Document Clustering: A Critical Review", P. Willet, Information Processing and Management Vol. 24, No. 5, pp 577-597.

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Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

## Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in

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